

FIRST DAY OF SPRING AT SWAN LAKE STATE PARK

Swan Lake is a state park located south of Carroll, IA, but is currently managed by the Carroll County Conservation Board. This park offers over 100 camping sites, a cabin to rent, a fishing house, a concession stand, shelter houses, and paddleboat or canoe rentals. Starting in the 2011 camping season, this park will even offer free wireless internet throughout the campground. When I visited the park on the first day of spring this year, it was bustling with families and couples enjoying themselves outdoors. I saw a lot of wildlife that lived in the habitat around the lake, but really enjoyed the parks captive species, bison and bald eagles.

